Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for San Antonio Water System Generators for Critical Infrastructure in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Antonio Water System, located at 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212. The funding would be used to provide backup generators at pump stations servicing major facilities in San Antonio and Bexar County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the generators will ensure pump stations stay online during extreme weather events and that Bexar County will have access to clean, safe drinking water during such emergencies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D. U.S. Congressman

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28th District of Texas